



Department:	Mandarin	
Year 10 Course Summary:		
In Year 10, boys study the following topic areas:		
Linguistic knowledge:		
1. Leisure: talking about sports facilities, leisure activities, activities outside school, hobbies, interests and keeping fit.		
2. Media: talking about TV programs, films, music, surfing the net and role models.		
3. Where I live: further details about your town including description of your town, finding the way, shopping, environmental problems and green living.		
4. Holidays: detailed plans for holidays including transport, booking a hotel, making travel arrangements, and weather; description of holiday experiences.		
5. GCSE exam skills for listening, speaking, reading and writing		
Cultural knowledge:		
Introducing the tourist attractions and the features of living environment in different cities in China; introducing Chinese stars and favourite TV programs.		
IST Assessments:		
Michaelmas	Lent	Summer
Reading, Writing and Listening Edexcel Ch3 (Leisure) and Ch4.1-4.3 (My Life) + GCSE exam skills	Mid- GCSE Mocks: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing Edexcel Ch 1-4	Reading and Listening: Edexcel Ch5: Where I live Writing: Edexcel Ch6- Holidays
Key vocabulary:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nouns, adjectives and verbs : topic vocabulary• Connectives for forming complex sentences to suit different purposes• Complex sentence structures: 把 (ba-structure), 的 (change a sub-clause to adjective• Uncommon language for achieving grade 9 in GCSE• Prepositions of place: 向(towards), 一直走 (go straight), 東西南北 (east/west/south/north)• Conditional tense: 如果...就 (if..., then...)		